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Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, N.W.  
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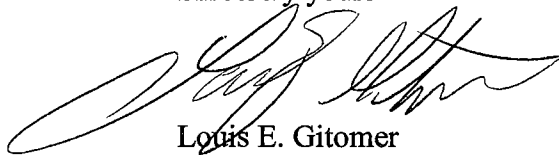
RE: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 659X), *CSX Transportation, Inc.—  
Abandonment Exemption—in Allegany County, MD*

Dear Secretary Williams:

CSX Transportation, Inc. agrees to the extension sought by WMS, LLC to late file its expression of intent to file an offer of financial assistance for the rail line that is the subject of the above-entitled proceeding.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours



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cc: Mr. Heffner